

DOROTHY RUSSELL HELD FOR FORGERY IN GETTING DRUG

Daughter of Fair Lillian a
Physical Wreck, Declares
Her Lawyer.

DOCTOR MAKES CHARGE

Says Actress Sent Man to
Drug Store With Forged
Order for Morphine.

Seemingly on the verge of a collapse, Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, was taken to the West Side Police Court in her mother's automobile to-day, and there was arraigned on the charge of committing forgery in an effort to obtain morphine.

In court with her as a defendant was Arthur Taylor, an Arverne life-saver at the Court Hotel. He was charged with having presented a prescription on which the signature of Dr. D. D. Stetson of the Hotel Standers was forged, calling for a hypodermic syringe, two extra needles and morphine tablets.

Owing to the condition of Dorothy Russell, her lawyer, Myron Posner, asked that the hearing be continued until March 19, which was done. Her bail bond of \$2,000 then was renewed, but Taylor, unable to get a bondsman, was sent back to jail.

"Dorothy Russell will be sent at once to a sanitarium," said Posner. "She is very sick. In the last ten years she has undergone twelve operations. She is a wreck physically, yet she must soon undergo another operation."

Since the days when she was on the stage and had a promising future Dorothy Russell has been married several times. In private life she

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Miss Dorothy Russell
now is Mrs. E. O. Reilly, and her home is at No. 245 West Fifty-fifth Street.

EXPRESS COMPANIES WANT HIGHER RATES

Loss of \$2,760,804 in Ten Months
Under Commerce Board Schedule Is Claimed by Them.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—High officials of express companies throughout the country were before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day to discuss a modification they desire of the commission's order establishing an express rate system and materially reducing rates. On the strength of the conference the commission will decide whether or not to grant a formal hearing.

The express men said they had tried to make the new charges profitable, but for the ten months ending Jan. 1 their net deficit was \$2,760,804. They asked permission to increase their terminal allowance from 20 to 25 cents per shipment, and to reduce their weight allowance from 25 to 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Rev. Oakley Resigns After 52 Years.

The Rev. John G. Oakley, seventy-two years old, dean of the Methodist clergy of New York, to-day resigned his pastorate after fifty-two years in the ministry. The resignation, which he was dissuaded from presenting last year, will take effect next week. Mr. Oakley is pastor of the Nepperhan Heights Memorial Church of Yonkers. He and Mrs. Oakley celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 24 last.

VIRGINUS MAYO SUED FOR \$15,000 BY MISS WAHLERS

This Action Is for Assault and
Supplements One for
Support of Child.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 16.—Suit for \$15,000 was brought to-day by Susanna M. E. Wahlers, the former stenographer and bookkeeper at the Mayo Radiator Works, against Virginus J. Mayo, principal owner of that company. His real estate as well as his interests in the company and his deposits in the People's Bank and Trust Company, of this city, were attached by Deputy Sheriff Gustave C. Uhl.

The attachment and suit are distinct from the proceeding brought yesterday for the support of an illegitimate child under which Mayo was arrested and released under \$1,000 bail until Saturday.

The writ to-day charges Mayo with assault. It sets out that on April 15, 1912, the plaintiff, who was then 20 years old, was employed as a stenographer and bookkeeper, for which she received \$18 a week. That on that day the defendant assaulted her and a child was born as a result. At the time of the assault she declares she was of good character and reputation, and that she has lost the respect of the community and undergone great physical and mental suffering. She has been unable to resume her calling.

CALLS ISLAND EASIEST PLACE TO GET DRUGS

Prisoner Pleads to Be Sent to Hospital, but Judge Kernochan Refuses.

Blackwell's Island is the easiest place in New York State in which to get cocaine and other drugs, according to Joseph Nicholas, who to-day was sentenced in Special Sessions to a year on the island for having cocaine and heroin.

"Don't send me there; send me to a hospital to get cured," pleaded Nicholas when Justice Kernochan, who was sitting with Justices Fraehri and McInerney, pronounced sentence.

"What's the use of sending me to the island when it's the easiest place you know to get dope?" continued Nicholas.

Judge Kernochan said: "Your information is very valuable. You may be able to get further information over there on the island and when you come out a year from now you can tell your story to Commissioner Davis."

ARMED GUARDS WATCH AT ROCKEFELLER GRAVE

Four Men Protect Oil King's Wife's Body in the Archbold Vault.

Two armed guards at night and two during the day are guarding the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, which has been placed in the John D. Archbold vault in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. The guards will remain on duty until after the interment, no plans for which have yet been made. The intention of the family to keep Mrs. Rockefeller's body in the Pocantico Hills residence for several days was abandoned suddenly yesterday and hasty summonses were sent for the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin and the undertaker.

COLONY OF THEATRICAL FOLK WATCHFULLY WAIT

A policy of "watchful waiting" is being pursued by the thirty-five or forty tenants, mostly theatrical folk, occupying quarters in the Albany Apartments, on Broadway, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second Streets, who last Friday were served with wholesale dispossession warrants, owing to another change of proprietorship in the building.

At the offices of William B. May & Co. of No. 748 Fifth Avenue, the new agents for the building, it was said yesterday that there would be no wholesale exodus of tenants from the building.

The question which agitates most of the tenants, however, is the fact that after having paid their March rent to the former agents of the building, De Seling Brothers of No. 150 Broadway, acting as agents for Henry A. Wise, receiver for the property, they were asked to make another payment covering that period.

ORANGE WOMEN VOTE TO-DAY Expected to Raise Teachers' Pay and Buy Playground.

ORANGE, N. J., March 16.—As women may vote on appropriation, the West Orange Board of Education is confident of getting authority at the annual school election to-day to increase salaries of teachers and buy a playground for the Gregory Avenue school. The school board has asked an appropriation of \$15,000, which is \$1,000 in excess of the year's budget.

MRS. WHITNEY, BACK FROM WAR, PREDICTS VICTORY FOR ALLIES



MRS. WHITNEY BACK FROM HOSPITAL WORK; SEES ALLIES' VICTORY

Returns From France Because
of the Illness of Her
Daughter.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who established a field hospital and ambulance corps for service in France in connection with the American Hospital in Paris, is at home to see her eldest daughter, Miss Flora Whitney, who has been ill at the Whitney country home at Westbury, L. I. Mrs. Whitney, who has been in France personally supervising the work of the "flying" hospital she established, arrived on the Adriatic yesterday.

She was met at the pier by Mr. Whitney, who was able to tell her of great improvement in her daughter's health. Mrs. Whitney was also pleased to hear of successes by the allies since she sailed. She thinks news from Europe in the near future will tell of big victories by the allies.

"If there were any German submarines in the Irish Sea they were well hidden," an officer of the Adriatic said. "Did we look for any? Why should we? We just came along, minding our own business."

The Adriatic brought 245 passengers, of which 177 were in the first cabin. The Cunarder forudna also arrived yesterday with 345.

Lieut. Gregoire Piotrowsky of the Russian Naval Aviation Corps was another who arrived on the Adriatic. Henry Russell, head of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, also was on board.

Among the other passengers were S. K. Constantinides, newly appointed Secretary of the Greek Legation in Washington; Sir Walter Armstrong, Sir Trevor Dawson, Capt. Granville Fortescue, Col. W. Moore, U. S. A., Mrs. Jacob Rills and J. van der Steen, British Industrial Commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

COURT GIVES \$15 WEEK ALIMONY TO MRS. HARDY

Widow of Former Congressman
Will Appeal From the Decision
of Justice Gavegan.

The suit brought by Mrs. Mary Hardy to collect \$7,000 in back alimony from the \$1,500,000 estate of her husband, the late John F. Hardy, lawyer and former Congressman, was suddenly terminated to-day by Supreme Court Justice Gavegan, who awarded the widow \$15 a week from the time of her husband's death, in December, 1913, until her death.

Mrs. Hardy asked for \$25 a week, the \$7,000 representing unpaid alimony since 1874, when the couple signed a separation agreement providing that Mrs. Hardy was never to put foot inside her husband's home. Justice Gavegan said, however, he believed Hardy had been very considerate of his wife. Witnesses for her testified Hardy virtually threw his wife out of the house bodily, declaring he wished she were in a grave in the Potter's Field, Lambert Hubbell, an old friend of the Hardys, testified Hardy's chief complaint against his wife was that she spent too much time cooing riding on Fifth Avenue.

Attorney John Reilly, for the widow, announced he would immediately appeal to the higher courts for an increase in her allowance.

PIGEONS CAME BACK. Sold to Boston Man, but They Wouldn't Stay.

Sam Blackman of No. 902 Henry Street was arraigned before Magistrate Appleton in the Centre Street Police Court to-day by a Health Department inspector charged with keeping a flock of pigeons in his home without a permit.

BOY PALLBEARERS WALK BESIDE BODIES OF FOUR LADS EXPLOSION KILLED

Thousands Storm Church and
East New York Suspends
Business During Funeral.

Four white hearsees passed through crowded streets in the East New York section of Brooklyn and on out to Evergreen Cemetery to-day. They bore the bodies of four little boys who lost their lives last Saturday in the explosion at the plant of the Crew-Levick Oil Company at Atlantic and Montauk Avenues.

Women wept without restraint and men hurriedly brushed their hands across their eyes as the white hearsees went slowly by, with four boy pallbearers attending each hearse.

More than 7,000 people were packed in and around the English Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Barby Street, near Arlington Avenue, when the cortege arrived from the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmer at Nos. 174 and 186 Warwick Street.

They are the young parents left childless by the pathetically tragic taking off of their little boys Arthur and Alexander Higgins, aged eight and eleven, and Herbert and Henry Zimmer, aged seven and eleven.

During brief services at the homes of the victims Mr. Higgins, his wife and Mrs. Zimmer collapsed under the strain. A physician accompanied them to the church and the cemetery.

Business was suspended in the district in which the boys lived while the funeral services were in progress. About 2,000 persons packed themselves in the church, and thousands stood outside behind police lines and sobbed as the voices of singers bore to them the mournful cadences of the hymns for the dead.

Rev. John E. Fisher, the pastor, read the funeral service and preached the sermon, in which he dwelt on the fact that the four little boys were heroes in a sense, in that they had lost their lives in notifying the oil company office of a leak in the tank. Fifty carriages followed the hearsees to Evergreen Cemetery, where the little bodies were laid in adjoining plots.

COURT FREES LAWYER WHO FOUGHT FOR GIRL

Magistrate Appleton Exonerates
Miller for Striking Broker Who
Cast Stur on Typist.

Hugh Gordon Miller, a lawyer, who at one time had aspirations to the bench of the New York Supreme Court, appeared to-day before Magistrate Appleton in the Tombs Police Court on a summons obtained by Joseph Brash, a broker, of No. 122 Nassau Street, who lives at No. 444 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City.

Brash told the Magistrate Miller had assaulted him, striking him repeatedly in the face, knocking him from a chair to the floor. The difficulty occurred in Miller's office at No. 30 Broadway, on Monday, and was the result of reference to a young woman typist in an office across the hall from Miller's office.

When Brash was questioned by Mr. Miller, Brash admitted he had used a foul epithet, and Magistrate Appleton, declaring he had heard sufficient, discharged Mr. Miller. As Brash was leaving the courtroom Magistrate Appleton arose and called to him across the courtroom.

"If you are not satisfied," said the Magistrate, "you may go to the District Attorney's office."

Brash replied he was fully satisfied.

14-YEAR-SENTENCES FOR JEWELRY ROBBERS

Three of Five Men Caught in
Scharaga's Store by Detectives
Plead Guilty.

Three of the five hold-up men caught by Detectives Stapleton and Oliver and other Central Office men raiding the jewelry store of Isidor Scharaga, at No. 238 Bleecker Street, March 4, pleaded guilty before Judge Swann in General Sessions to-day and were sentenced to Sing Sing for fourteen years and six months each.

Alexander Ricciardello of No. 303 East One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, Frank Russo of No. 227 East Eleventh Street and Carmine Bellantonio of No. 528 Broome Street were the men sentenced.

The other two, Frank Cita of No. 445 West Thirty-ninth Street and Charles De Marco of No. 182 East Houston Street, pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial.

For weeks the detectives trailed the quintet and captured the five as they entered Scharaga's store and bound the proprietor.

SUBWAY KIOSK BLAZES. Wires Start Fire in Temporary Structure of New Tube.

A temporary kiosk of the Lexington Avenue subway at Ninety-third Street took fire this afternoon, supposedly from faulty insulation of the electric wires which extend from it into the subway proper. Only one line of hose was necessary to extinguish it. The damage was about \$100.

MRS. W. L. BREESE, FORMERLY MISS FISH, WIDOWED BY WAR.



RICH HUSBAND BROKE MIRRORS AFTER HE MET "BEATRICE," SAYS WIFE

Iron Founder Wrecked House's
Contents, Mrs. Ahr Tells the
Court, and Gets Alimony.

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham Ahr, living at No. 81 East One Hundred and Eighth Street, apart from her husband, Henry Ahr, wealthy iron founder, of No. 798 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, was to-day awarded \$75 a week alimony by Supreme Court Justice Blum.

Mrs. Ahr, in a separation suit, characterized her husband as a champion mirror smasher. This is why she calls him that, according to her version:

"Two policemen were standing on the street and I was getting dressed when there was a awful crash in the house. The policemen rushed upstairs, saying they thought a bombardment was going on. I went into a bedroom and there I saw the mirror in a dresser smashed into bits. My husband had thrown a costume through it."

"I went into the hallway and found the mirror in the hat rack smashed to smithereens. Then into the dining room I found my husband had wrecked the chandelier. The sideboard was toppled over on the table and the mirror was broken. The cut glass, in pieces, was strewn over the floor. The china closet was knocked over and its glass doors and costly contents were shattered on the floor. It was impossible to get into the parlor the debris was piled so high."

Mrs. Ahr says that her husband never exhibited his penchant for broken glass until after he met a woman named "Beatrice" for whom he professed love. Mrs. Ahr admits that she doesn't know much about Beatrice, but she says that a "certain mystery" involving her husband might be explained if the records of a "certain Magistrate's Court" in Brooklyn be examined.

"My husband was arrested in Brooklyn just a few weeks ago," she says, "for attempted burglary in connection with his being around the apartments of a certain woman at night. This woman's husband made the charge, but did not press it because of his wife's insistence that the case be dropped. He was released on bail."

Ahr, according to his wife, is a constant companion of Billy Gibson, prize fight promoter. The Ahrs foundry, at Nos. 442-444-446 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, was founded by Henry Ahr sr., who left a large fortune.

FEAR MISSING GIRL IS WHITE SLAVERS' VICTIM

Police and Relatives Seek Pretty Ida
Sorri, Who Disappeared
on March 11.

Fearing some harm had befallen her, relatives of Miss Ida Sorri, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl, who has been stopping with friends at No. 1175 Clay Avenue, the Bronx, have been searching the city since she disappeared, March 11. The police have sent out a confidential alarm for the girl, but to-day her sister, Mrs. Emma Breman, of Pinehurst, N. C., made public the facts of her disappearance, hoping some clue as to her whereabouts may result.

It is feared she may have fallen into the hands of agents of white slavers. The girl weighs about 135 pounds, and has blonde hair and light complexion. When last seen she wore a white shift waist, a black velvet hat, long black coat and black shoes and stockings.

W. L. BREESE OF NEW YORK IS KILLED AT FRONT

Member of Old Family Here
Held Commission in Royal
Horse Guards.

LONDON, March 16.—William Lawrence Breese, an American, who recently became a naturalized British subject and had a commission in the Royal Horse Guards, was killed in action on Sunday it was learned here to-day.

He leaves a wife, who was Julia Fish, a daughter of the late Hamilton Fish, and two children.

William Lawrence Breese, who was a member of an old and well-known New York family, received a commission as sub-lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, known in England as "The Blues," early this year. He went with his regiment to France about the middle of January last and was sent where the fighting was most severe.

As soon as Mr. Breese offered his services last November, Mrs. Breese, accompanied by her sons, W. L. Breese jr., and Hamilton Fish Breese, sailed for Europe on the Lusitania, Nov. 4, that she might see him before his departure. On Dec. 29 Mr. Breese became a naturalized subject of King George, and a short time afterward was commissioned in the Guards.

Mr. Breese was a son of the late William Lawrence Breese of New York, whose widow married Henry V. Higgins of London, and a nephew of James L. Breese and Mrs. Adam Gordon Norris of that city. His oldest sister is Lady Willoughby d'Eresby, formerly Miss Elsie Breese. Another sister, Anne, is Lady Alastair Innes-Kerr, whose husband is heir to the Dukedom of Roxburghe. The wedding of Mr. Breese to Miss Julia Kean Fish on March 23, 1903, at St. James's Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, was one of the great social events of that year.

The bride's grandfather, Hamilton Fish, was once Governor of New York, United States Senator and member of the joint commission which negotiated the Treaty of Washington between the United States and Great Britain.

PHONOGRAPHS ARE SENT TO CHEER WOUNDED

Canopic Carries Many Among
Her Red Cross Supplies—
Four Nurses Sail.

On the White Star Canopic, sailing for Genoa by way of Boston to-day, there were four Red Cross nurses and Dr. Richard Metcalf of the Boston Hospital of Boston, bound for the Budapest branch of the American Red Cross Society.

The nurses are the Misses M. H. Hausman and F. C. Pohle of St. Louis, Miss M. Heusermann of Nebraska, and Miss N. H. Herzelman of Iowa. The girls have enlisted for six months, but the first two named say that, fever or other illness not forbidding, they will remain at the front until the end of the war.

Red Cross supplies went out on the Canopic, among them a great many phonographs, to soothe the wounded and cheer the convalescent.

HUNT A FIRE ALL NIGHT.

A fire the police had been seeking almost all night burst the windows on the ninth floor of the ten-story building, Nos. 34-36 East Tenth Street, at 7 A. M. to-day. It did \$2,000 damage in the clock and suit factory of Kruger & Aronson, and did not spread because of the asphalt floor.

Acting Battalion Chief Quinn was riding through Tenth Street early last night when he smelled smoke and notified the police. Their all-night hunt for the blaze was vain until the heat broke the windows.

15 BOYS IN LINE

Prosecutor Martin's View
District Attorney Martin of
County announced to-day that
will begin an inquiry into the
at the Hart's Island Reformatory
visited the island Sunday afternoon
found fifteen boys in military
ment as a consequence of the
outbreak.

"Some of them looked as if they
been severely handled," the District
Attorney added. "Before the week
I expect to call witnesses in an effort
to learn just what conditions are."

At the office of the Department
Correction it was said that every
sible co-operation would be lent to
Martin.

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